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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda as set out in document 12703/26.

2. Approval of "A" items
a) Non-legislative list 13248/26

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

Legislative deliberations
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034 SC 12922/26
Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate on the next Multiannual Financial Framework.

4. Any other business

a) Omnibus simplification packages: state of play 1C 12955/26
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

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Non-legislative activities

5. Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 October 2026: annotated draft agenda — 11447/26
Exchange of views

6. Legislative programming: letter of intent — 3 — 12894/26
Presentation by the Commission — 13103/26
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the presentation by the Commission.

7. Annual rule-of-law dialogue: horizontal discussion — 11865/26
Exchange of views

8. General trend of the rule-of-law situation in selected candidate countries[1] — 11674/26, 5529/25
Exchange of views

9. Any other business

a) Official languages and enlargement — 13244/26
Information from Spain

b) Simplification — 2 — 13399/1/26 REV 1
Information from Austria

The Council took note of the information provided by Austria, supported by Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.

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1 First reading

S Special legislative procedure

2 Public debate (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

3 Public debate (Article 8(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

C Item based on a Commission proposal

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[1] In the presence of representatives of the governments of Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia.

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